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To: Prenatal Diagnosis Genetic Counselors
Managed Care Plans
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Subject: Updates to Prenatal Diagnosis Genetic Counseling Billing Instructions

Effective January 1, 2001, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) changed the following sections of the Prenatal Diagnosis Genetic Counseling billing instructions, dated October 2001: *About the Program* and the Healthy Options managed care plan portion of *Client Eligibility*.

What has changed?

<u>Page</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Change</u>
i	Table of Contents	Updated.
4	About the Program	Added a subsection on page 4 entitled "Referrals."
6	Are clients enrolled in a Healthy Options managed care plan eligible for prenatal diagnosis genetic counseling?	The new title of the subsection is "Clients enrolled in a Healthy Options managed care plan." The text of this section has changed to reflect the Year 2001 Healthy Options contract language.

Attached are replacement pages i-ii and 3-6 for MAA's Prenatal Diagnosis Genetic Counseling Billing Instructions, dated October 2000.

To obtain this memo electronically, go to MAA's website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov>.

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